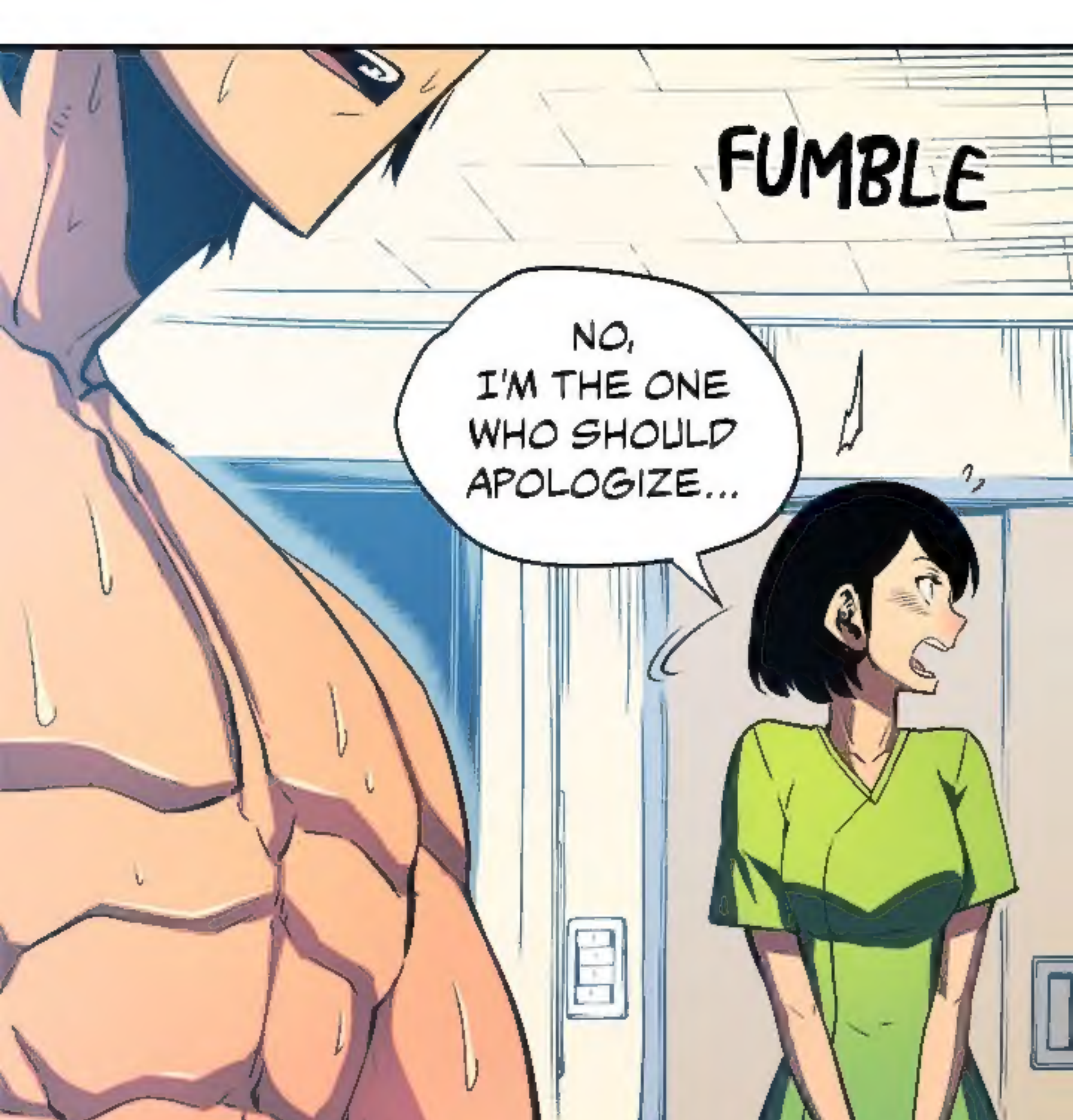






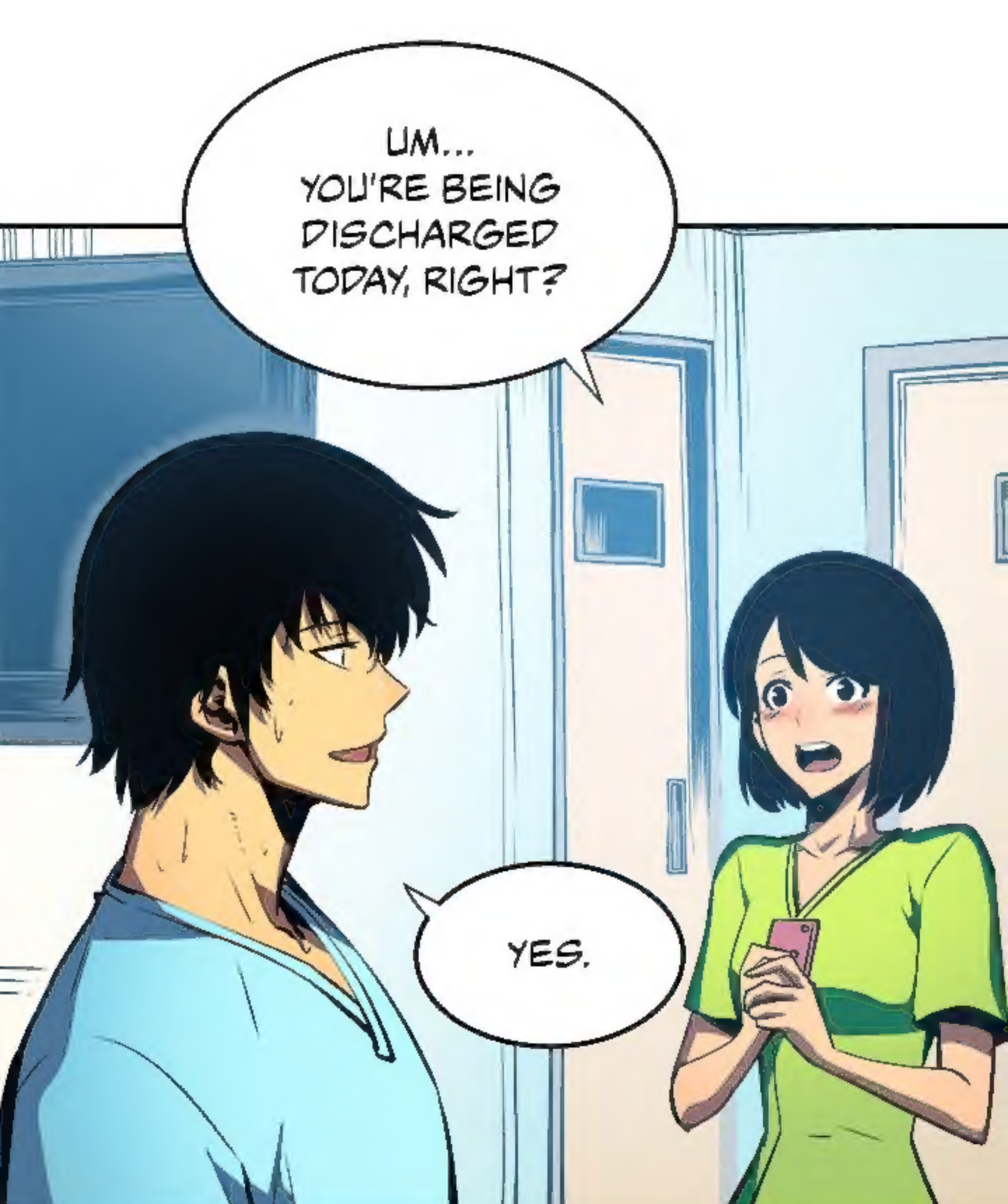
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Story · h-goon







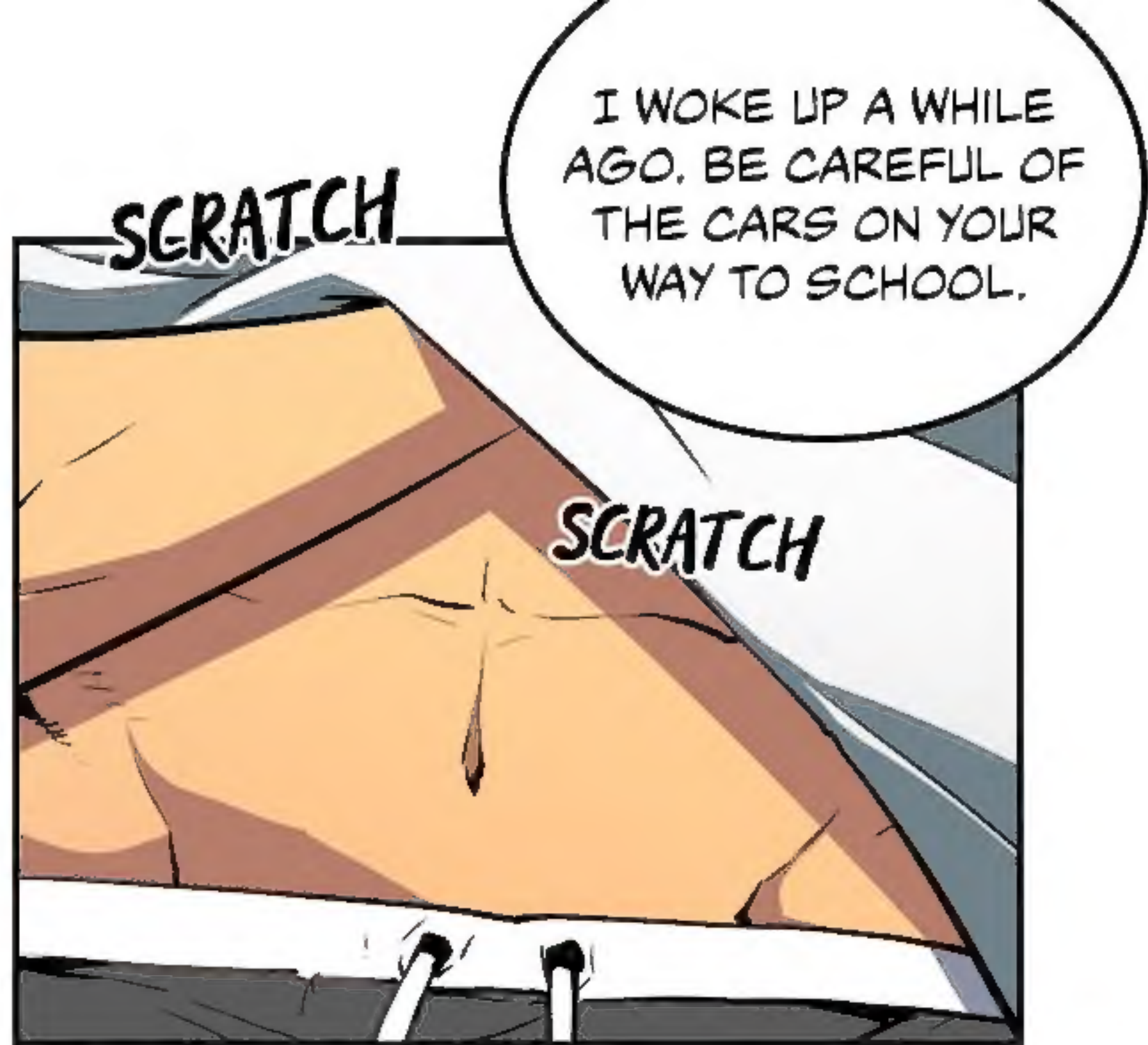




HEY,  
JINAH! ARE  
YOU GOING TO  
SCHOOL?













IT'S A  
LIGHTWEIGHT  
FOLDING  
UMBRELLA.

STOP  
WHINING.

HMPH...

SLIP



I THINK I'LL  
RUN A LITTLE  
LATER.

QUEST INFO

GOALS

-PUSH-UPS	[100/100] ✓
-SIT-UPS	[100/100] ✓
-SQUATS	[100/100] ✓
-RUN	[0/10km]

\*CAUTION: IF THE DAILY QUEST REMAINS  
INCOMPLETE, PENALTIES WILL BE GIVEN  
ACCORDINGLY.



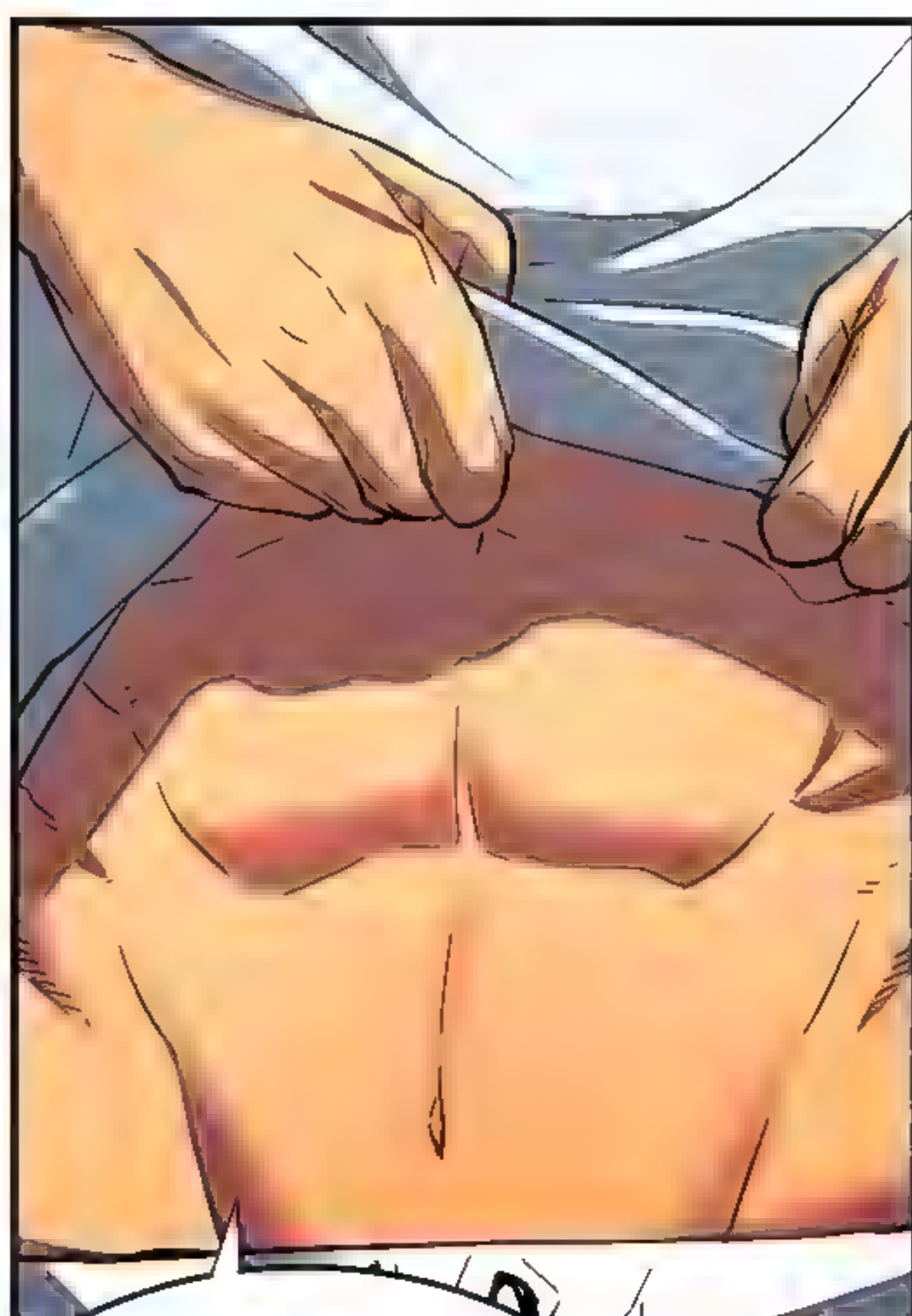


I'VE GAINED  
MUSCLE MASS.



THERE'S  
NO WAY MY BODY  
CHANGED THIS  
DRASTICALLY FROM  
A FEW DAYS OF  
WORKING OUT.

I'M  
PRETTY SURE MY  
STATS ARE HAVING  
AN EFFECT ON  
MY BUILD.



MY STRENGTH  
STAT POINTS KEEP RISING,  
SO I THINK MY BODY'S  
CHANGING IN ORDER TO  
ACHIEVE MAXIMUM  
EFFICIENCY.



AM I INVESTING  
TOO HEAVILY IN  
MY STRENGTH  
STATS...?

















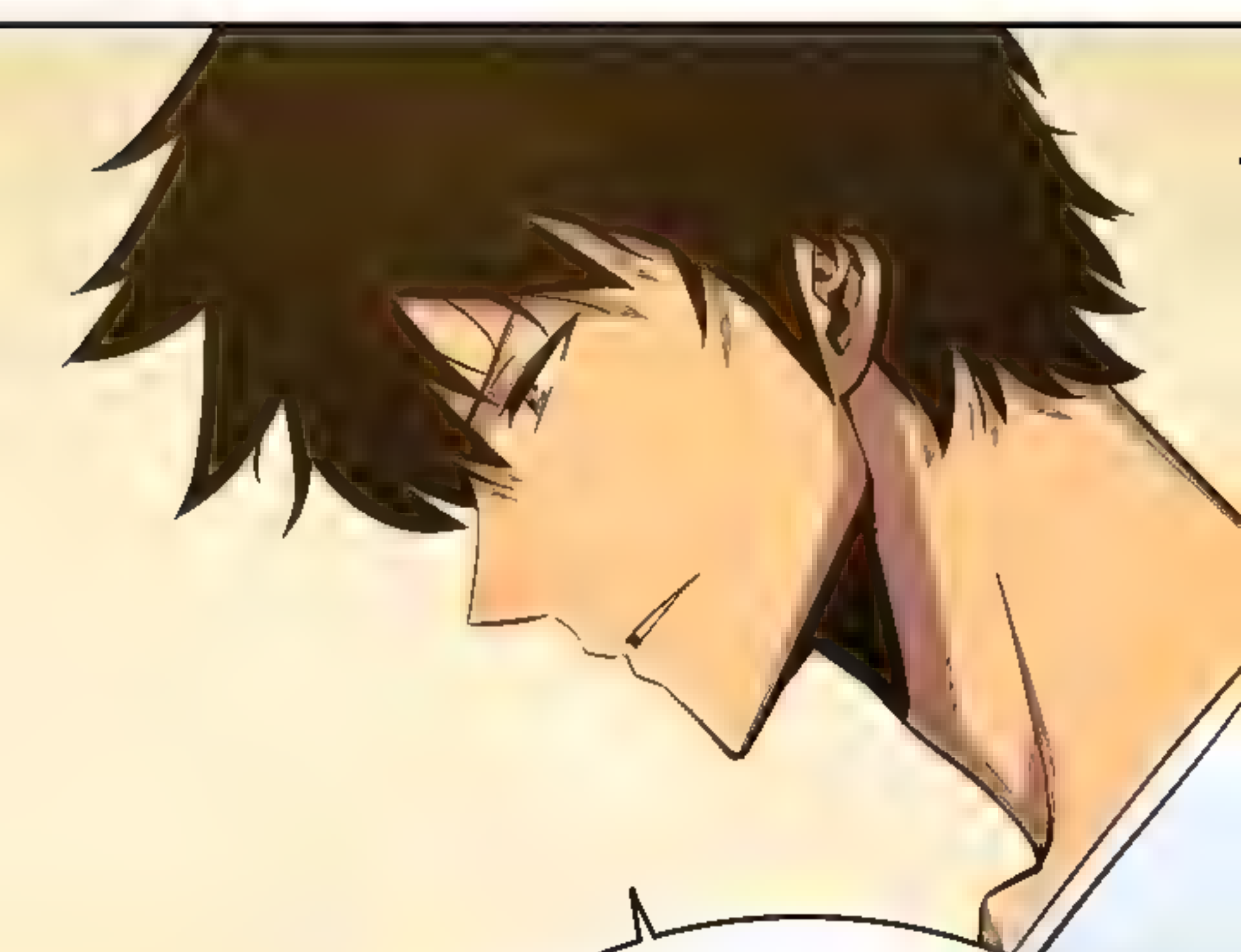








A SECOND  
AWAKENING.



IF I'VE BEEN  
REAWAKENED, I SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO QUICKLY MAKE  
ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY  
RENT, RIGHT? IT'S  
NOT MUCH.

IF I KEEP  
GETTING STRONGER,  
I'M SURE I'LL BECOME A  
HIGH-RANKING HUNTER  
IN NO TIME.




HUNTERS EARN  
MONEY BY DEFEATING  
MAGIC BEASTS.










THE MORE  
EXPERIENCE YOU  
HAVE...

...AND THE HIGHER  
YOU RANK...

...THE MORE  
VALUABLE THE  
ESSENCE STONES YOU  
ATTAIN FROM MAGIC  
BEASTS WILL BE.



IN ORDER TO DEFEAT  
THESE HIGHER-RANKING  
MAGIC BEASTS, YOU MUST  
LIKEWISE VENTURE INTO  
HIGHER LEVEL GATES.

D-RANK AND E-RANK  
GATES APPEAR OFTEN, SO  
YOU THEREFORE HAVE TO  
COMPETE WITH A LOT OF  
OTHER LOW-TIER HUNTERS.

THAT'S WHY GUILDS  
DON'T ACCEPT E-RANK  
HUNTERS. AND TO MAKE  
MATTERS WORSE, IT'S  
NOT EASY FOR E-RANK  
HUNTERS TO FIND JOBS.



BEEP



THESE  
CONDITIONS MAKE  
THINGS PRETTY HARD FOR  
ME. MY OFFICIAL RANKING  
WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION IS  
E-RANK, AND I'VE NEVER HAD  
ANY EXPERIENCE BEYOND  
A C-RANK GATE.

YOUR INCOME  
IS BASED ON YOUR  
COMPETENCE, SO UNDER  
NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES,  
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO  
ESCAPE MY FATE AS "THE  
WEAKEST HUNTER OF  
ALL MANKIND."

GATE APPEARS

MSIL STATION

SHOULD I  
JUST RETAKE THE  
EXAM AND BOOST  
MY RANKING?

A REAWAKENING  
WOULD DEFINITELY  
MAKE HEADLINES.

GATE APPEARS

PEOPLE LOVE  
GOSSIP, AND THE  
HUNTERS WOULD GET  
A KICK OUT OF IT  
AS WELL.

IF I WERE TO  
GARNER ENOUGH  
PUBLIC INTEREST, I'D  
BE ABLE TO MAKE  
GOOD MONEY.

BUT...

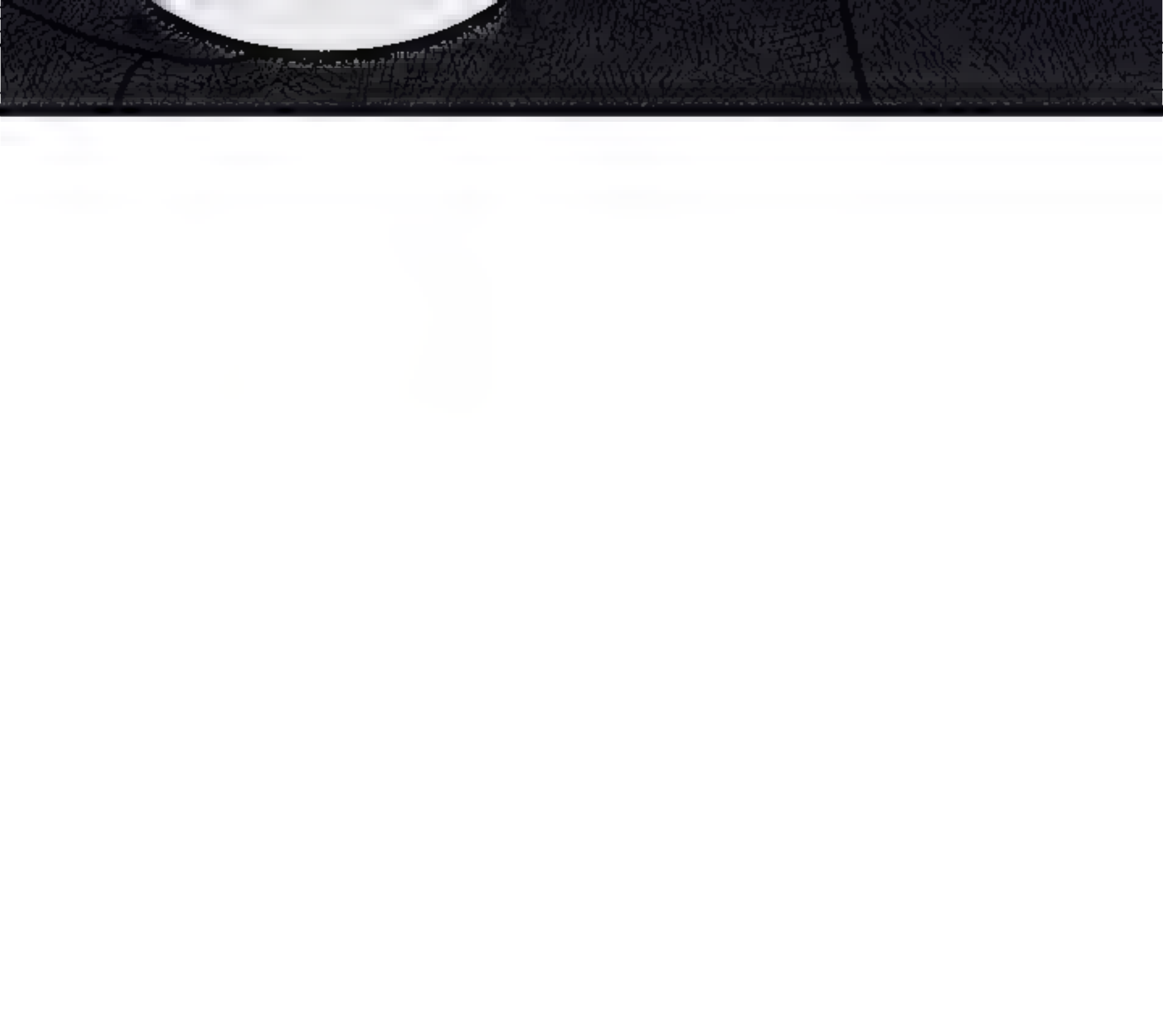
I'D ALSO DRAW  
A LOT OF UNWANTED  
ATTENTION.

THERE'S  
A HUNTER THAT  
CAN RAISE HIS  
STATS?

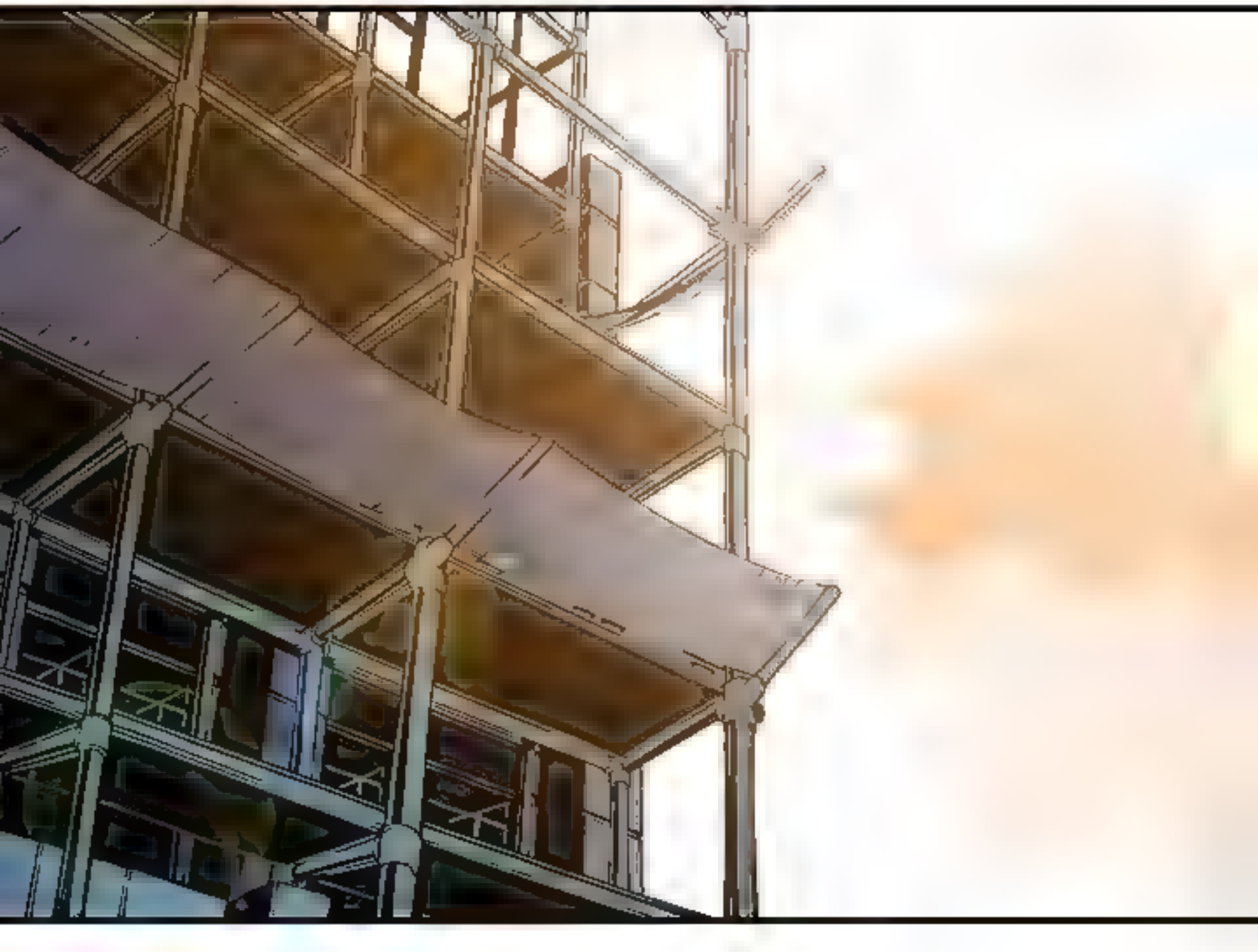
HE GETS  
STRONGER AS  
TIME PASSES?

HOW  
IS THAT EVEN  
POSSIBLE?

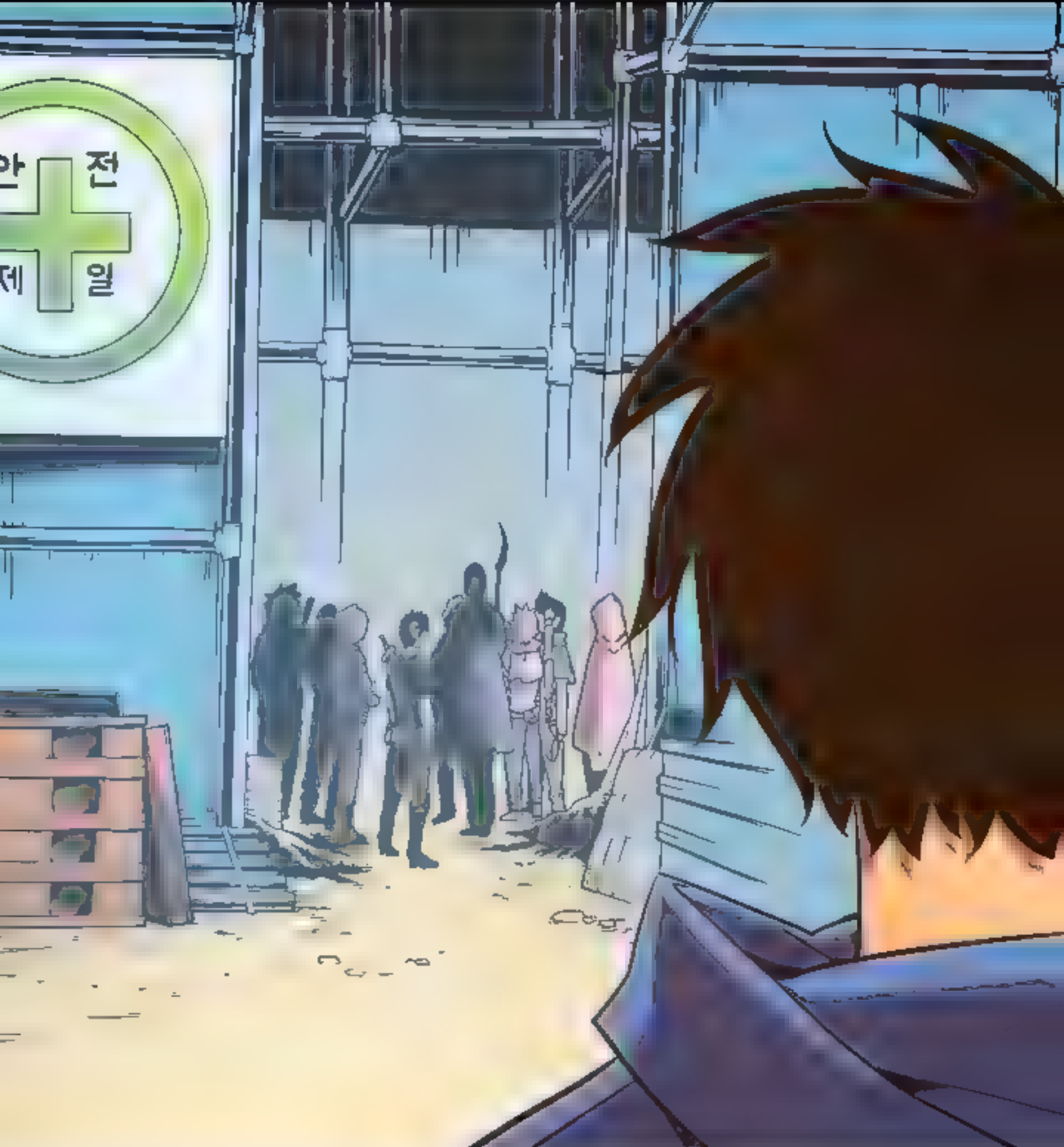








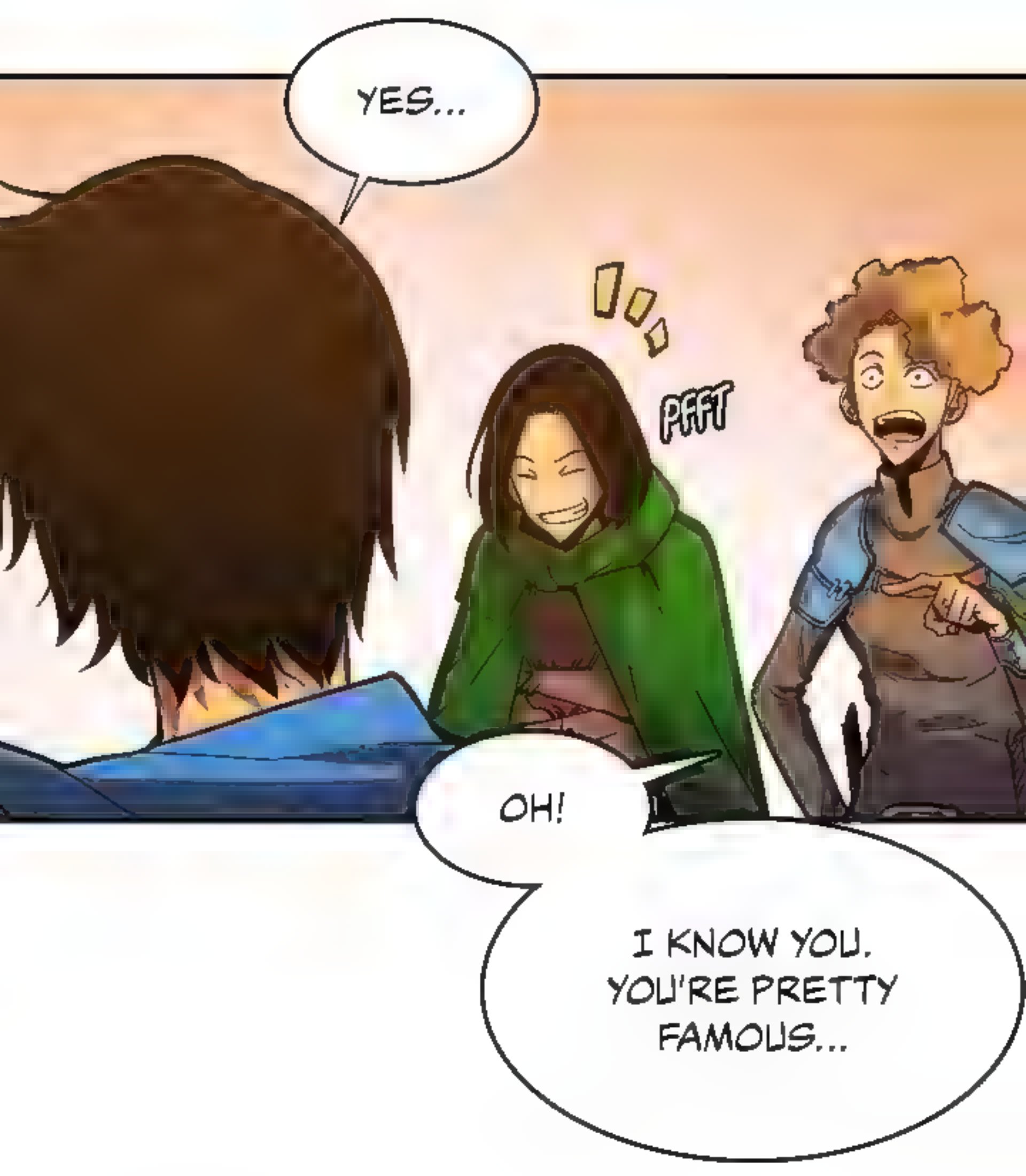




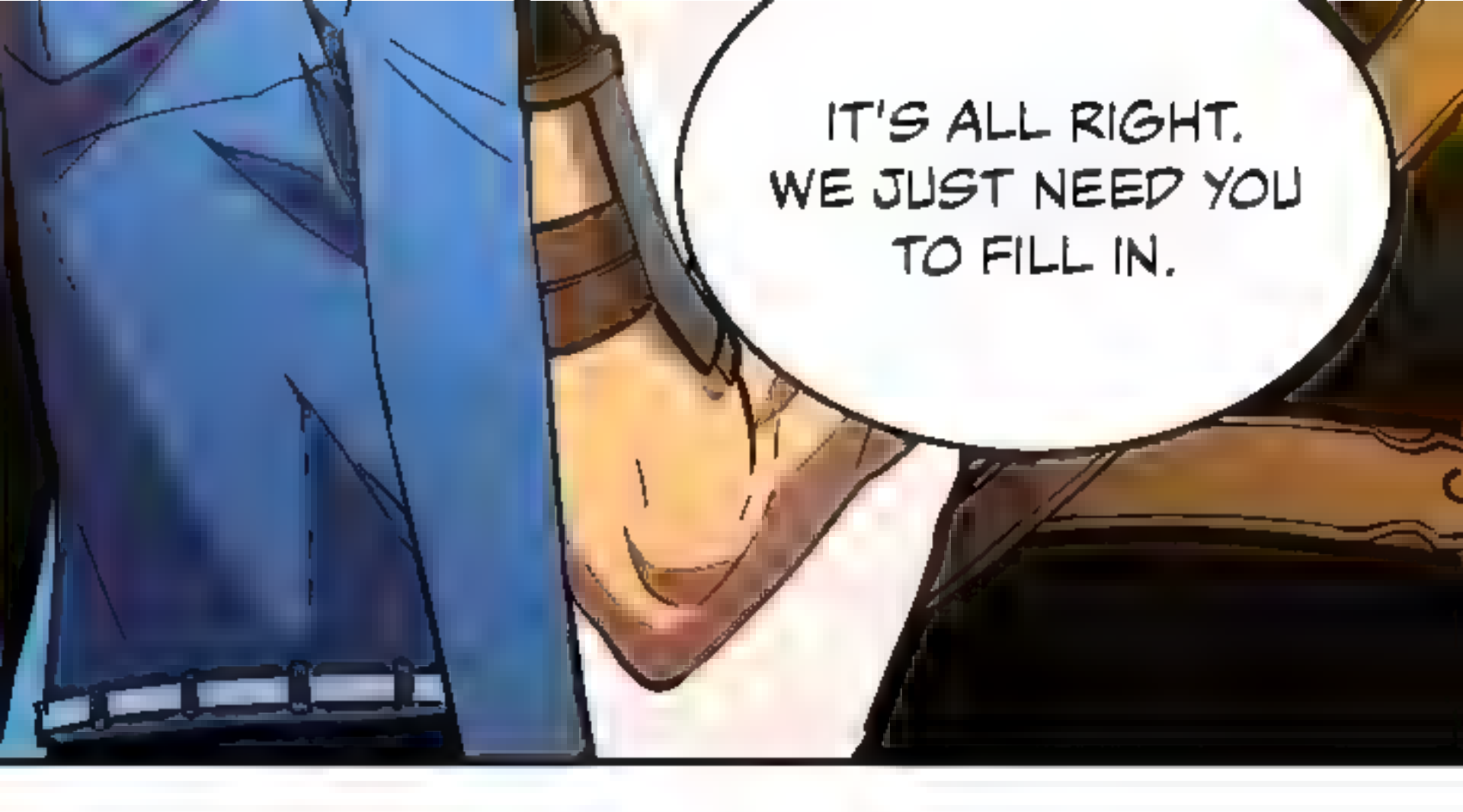












IT'S ALL RIGHT.  
WE JUST NEED YOU  
TO FILL IN.



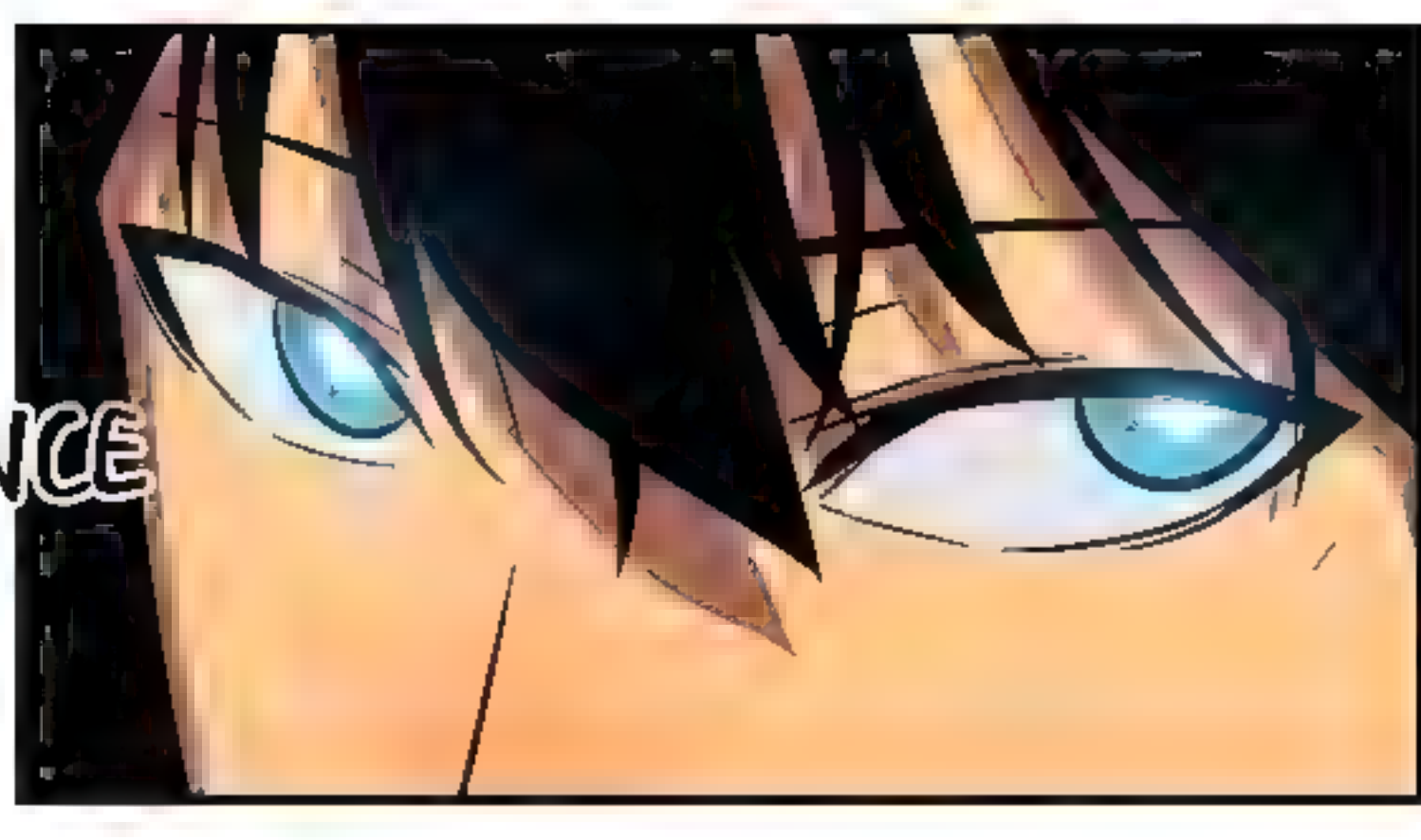
LIKE I SAID  
OVER THE PHONE,  
IT'LL BE HARD FOR YOU  
TO JOIN IN ON THE HUNTING  
SINCE THIS IS A C-RANK  
GATE. YOU WON'T GET  
ANY ESSENCE  
STONES, BUT...

I'LL GIVE YOU  
TWO MILLION WON IN  
CASH JUST FOR COMING  
TODAY. PRETTY SWEET  
DEAL, EH?

YEAH...

OKAY, THEN.  
PLEASE SIGN THIS  
CONTRACT.

GLANCE



I THINK FIVE  
OF THEM ARE  
C-RANK...

...AND FOUR  
ARE D-RANK OR  
LOWER.



IN ORDER TO ENTER A  
C-RANK GATE, A PARTY MUST  
CONSIST OF AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE,  
AND AT LEAST HALF OF THEM  
MUST BE HIGHER THAN C-RANK.  
THESE ARE THE RULES.



THAT'S WHY SOMETIMES,  
A STRIKE SQUAD LIKE  
THIS IS FORMED, WHERE  
RANDOM PEOPLE ARE  
RECRUITED TO MAKE THE  
ENTRY QUOTA.

LOOKS  
LIKE I'M JUST  
FILLING IN.

HEY, I GUESS  
YOU AND I ARE BOTH  
HERE JUST FOR THE  
HEADCOUNT.



MY NAME'S  
YOO JINHO. I'M  
22 YEARS OLD, AND  
MY RANK IS D.

I'M NOT A  
MEMBER OF THIS  
STRIKE SQUAD, EITHER.  
I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE  
THEY RECRUITED ME,  
JUST LIKE YOU.

UH...  
RIGHT...





THIS GUY...!



IS HE  
THE SON OF A  
BUSINESS TYCOON  
OR SOMETHING?!



SO  
WHAT SHOULD  
I DO?

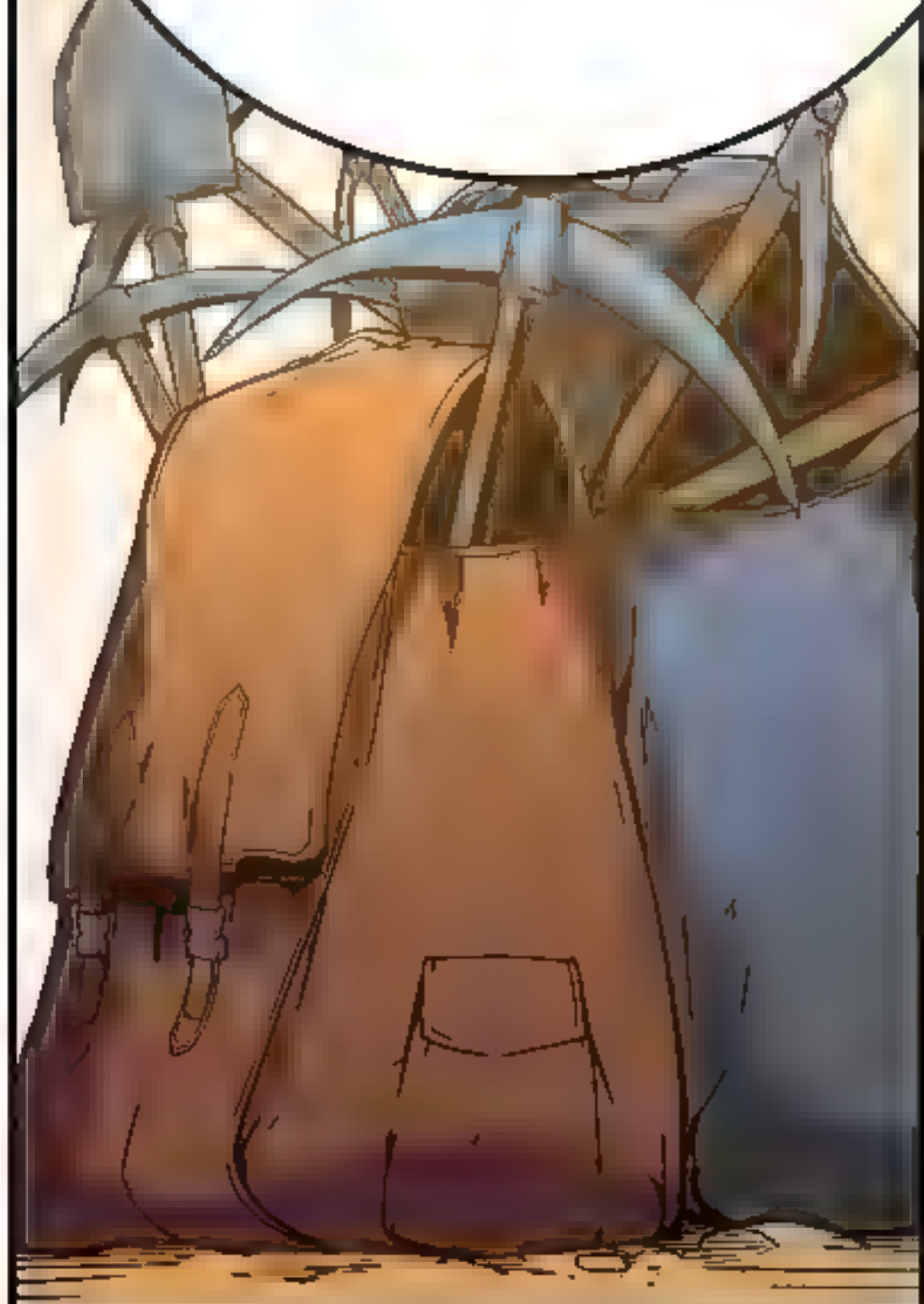
NOTHING  
MUCH. JUST CARRY  
OUR BAGS AND KEEP  
UP WITH US.







INSIDE ARE  
SOME LUNCH BOXES,  
SPARE CLOTHES,  
EQUIPMENT, FIRST-AID  
KITS... A LITTLE BIT  
OF THIS AND THAT.



ARE WE...  
GOING IN WITHOUT  
A HEALER?



YEAH.  
YOU PROBABLY  
KNOW THIS ALREADY,  
BUT IT'S HARD TO  
RECRUIT A HEALER  
FOR A PRIVATE  
STRIKE SQUAD.

THIS IS HOW  
WE'VE ALWAYS  
GONE ABOUT  
BUSINESS.




A STRIKE  
SQUAD CONSISTING  
OF JUST TANKS  
AND DAMAGE  
DEALERS?



THAT'S  
MESSED UP.





"I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STRIKE SQUAD WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS THAT HAPPEN INSIDE OF THE DUNGEON."

MAKES ME A BIT ANXIOUS, NOT HAVING A HEALER AND ALL...

DONGSUK, THAT'S ENOUGH. LET'S GET GOING.

YEAH, WE'RE GONNA BE DOING ALL THE FIGHTING ANYWAY! NO NEED TO EXPLAIN EVERY LITTLE DETAIL TO HIM.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S HEAD IN.











## STATS

NAME: SUNG JINWOOD

LEVEL: 18

JOB: NONE

FATIGUE: 0

TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN

HP : 2220

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MP : 350

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STRENGTH: 50



HEALTH: 27



AGILITY: 35



INTELLIGENCE: 27



SENSE: 29



AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 12



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